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## TRANSMITTAL OF A RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 23, 2003

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith in Response to the Official Action dated January 28, 2003 are the following documents:

- Response to First Official Action;
- Clean Set of Claims After Amendment Dated May 23, 2003;
- Declaration of Vincent Frese II Under 37 CFR § 1.132;
- Form PTO/SB/22 – Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a); and
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and corresponding documents.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date below:

Teri L. Bonica

May 23, 2003  
Date

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month Extension of Time in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136(a). Additionally, Applicant is submitting **twelve (12)** new dependent claims with the Response to Official Action. Therefore, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees originating from the submitted documents to PTO Deposit Account Number: **50-2591**. The calculated total required fees are:

- Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month extension for a Small Entity: **\$55.00**;
- Twelve (12) Dependent Claims in excess of 20 based on a Small Entity: **\$9.00 x 12 = \$108.00**;
- Total Fees: **\$163.00**.

If the Patent Office finds that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to the referenced PTO Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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